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Third Panther Testifies in Raiders' Trial

CHICAGO — (UPI) — A member of the Black Panther party has testified that police shot him five times, kicked him to the floor and handcuffed him during the raid in which two Panther leaders were killed.

Ronald Satchel testified for the prosecution Friday in the trial of Cook County State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan and 13 others. They are charged with conspiring to obstruct justice in the investigations which followed the raid.

SATCHEL'S account of the raid differed little from testimony provided by two Black Panthers who preceded him to the stand. But he was the first to identify a member of the raiding party in the courtroom.

Satchel pointed to one of the defendants, Edward Carmody, and said Carmody was the policeman who stood in the doorway of a bedroom after ordering Satchel out of the room.

Satchel said gunshots woke him in the early morning hours of Dec. 4, 1969. He alerted two other occupants of the bedroom, he said, and all three jumped from their beds and lay face down on the floor.

"I heard a voice telling us to come out of the room or they would put something into the room that would make us come out," Satchel said.

"I HEARD a rapid succession of shots. I was frightened and bewildered. I was hit," he testified.

Satchell said he learned later he suffered bullet wounds in the abdomen, one leg and both hands.

He said he was kicked to the floor from behind as he complied with orders to walk toward the rear of the apartment. He was placed in handcuffs and forced to lie on the floor before he was taken by police from the apartment to a hospital, Satchel said.

Court closed with the sentencing of an earlier witness, Blair Anderson, for contempt of court because of his refusal to testify last week. Circuit Judge Philip J. Romiti sentenced him to six months or until he would agree to testify.